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PARISH PRESIDENT

A PETITIONER OR ANY AGGRIEVED PROPERTY OWNER HAS TEN (10) DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE AN APPEAL REGARDING A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. APPEALS MUST BE FILED WITH THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY. (NOTE: FINAL SUBDIVISION APPROVAL CANNOT BE APPEALED EXCEPT BY THE DEVELOPER)

	APPEAL REQUEST LETTER
DATE:	04/22/2019
TO:	APPEAL REQUEST LETTER 04/22/2019 ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL Willard O. Lape, III (Trey) AGGRIEVED BY DECISION MADE BY THE
FROM:	Willard O. Lape, III (Trey)
RE:	AGGRIEVED BY DECISION MADE BY THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING COMMISSION
I, Woodlands Property Owners' Association, Inc., hereby request that the St. Tammany Parish Council review the below mentioned case and consider reversing the decision made by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission at their 04/09/2019 meeting.	
The case for which I am aggrieved by, as depicted on the docket of the Planning Commission is as follows:	
2019-1424-N	IRP - Resubdivision Review
The Woodlands Property Owners' Association, Inc. owns property adjacent to the property involved in the resubdivision review. The resubdivision was not in accordance with the Code of Ordinances. Please see attached for additional information.	
	espectfully request that the St. Tammany Parish Council consider my eir next appropriate regularly scheduled meeting.
appropriate:	nall suffice as official notice to be placed on the docket of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the St. Tammany Parish Council; whereby, I athful testimony and present evidence to support my appeal request.
(PLEASE P	RINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)
APPELLANT'S NAME: Woodlands Property Owners' Association, Inc.	
ASSOCIATION TO CASE (PLEASE CHECK ONE): Developer Neighbor X_ Group	
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XC: ALL ST. TAMMANY PARISH PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

Appeal Request Case File No. 2019-1424-MRP

Upon information and belief, McInt, LLC submitted an application for resubdivision review to the St. Tammany Parish Planning Department. The application was for the following:

> Parcels designated as Squares 310, 327, 340, 341 & 360 Town of Mandeville-Kingswood Subdivision & portions of Joans, Louvois, Colbert, Nelson, Albert and Armand Streets to be resubdivided to create a 47 lot subdivision, Town of Mandeville - Kingswood Subdivision.

The request was given number 2019-1424-MRP. The application was heard and passed at a meeting held by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission on April 9, 2019. As the owner of property adjacent to the property involved in the resubdivision review, the Woodlands Property Owners' Association respectfully appeals the decision of the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission.

Pursuant to the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, appeals must be filed within ten (10) days of the Planning Commission's meeting. The St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances provides for computation of time as follows:

Sec. 1-2. Rules of construction and definitions.

Computation of time. Whenever a notice is required to be given or an act to be done a certain length of time before any proceeding shall be had, the day on which such notice is given or such act is done shall not be counted in computing the time, but the day on which such proceeding is to be had shall be counted, unless it is a legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a legal holiday. A half-holiday is considered as a legal holiday. A legal holiday is to be included in the computation of a period of rime allowed or prescribed, except when:

- (1) It is expressly excluded;
- (2) It would otherwise be the last day of the period; or
- (3) The period is less than seven days.

The Planning Commission meeting occurred on April 9, 2019. The deadline for filing the appeal would have been April 19, 2019. But, pursuant to the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, because April 19, 2019 was a legal holiday, the deadline for filing the appeal is April 22, 2019.

As for the basis of the present appeal, the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances provides in relevant part:

Sec. 125-23. – General provisions.

A subdivision or resubdivision of land must be compatible with the major street plan adopted by the planning commission. Necessary rights-of-way for any proposed roads or streets shown

on the major street plan or rights-of-way for construction and maintenance of necessary proposed or existing drainage channels, through the proposed subdivision, must be formally dedicated in perpetuity to the public through the parish council. No The building of any sort may be erected upon rights-of-way so dedicated.

Sec. 125-215. – Resubdivision review.

A resubdivision of a lot or lots in existing subdivisions that are recorded for public record and inspection must receive the approval in accordance with the following procedures before any parcel is sold. . .

As stated in the above-quoted ordinance, resubdivision is the division of lots in existing subdivisions. However, Kingswood is not an existing subdivision, and the subdivided lots are not located in an existing subdivision. The resubdivision process is inappropriate for their division. The appropriate process is through the major subdivision review process. Therefore, the resubdivision plan should not have been approved because exceeds what is permitted by the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances.

Additionally, the requested and approved resubdivision plan goes beyond resubdividing lots in that it also creates new roads. A resubdivision is a request to create new lots from existing lots in an existing subdivision. While the submitted resubdivision plan does create new lots (61 lots from 5), it also adds new roads. This is not part of the resubdivision process. The creation of new roads is part of the Major Subdivision review process — not resubdivision. Therefore, again, the resubdivision plan should not have been approved in that it goes beyond what is permitted by the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances.

Furthermore, the resubdivision which was recently approved by the St. Tammany Parish Planning Commission does not include necessary rights-of-way for construction and maintenance of necessary proposed or existing drainage channels as is required by the above-quoted ordinance. More specifically, Square 328 is owned by the parish. The Parish applied to FEMA for money to help fund drainage improvements referred to as the Little Bayou Castine Drainage Project. Upon information and belief, the parish received FEMA money for the Little Bayou Castine Drainage Project. As part of this drainage project, the parish is to construct a 5-acre detention pond on Square 328. In addition to the 5-acre pond, other work to be done include expanding capacity of undersized culverts and ditches, constructing a broad-crested weir, and channel improvements for the upper stretch of Little Bayou Castine and Woodlands Subdivision ditch.

Prior to the January 8, 2019 revocation of Albert St., Nelson St., and Armand St. (REV18-12-005 and Ordinance Calendar No. 6136), the parish could access these areas for construction and maintenance of the drainage channels by way of Albert St., Nelson St., and Armand St. However, the January 8, 2019 revocation of the rights-of-way removed those access points. Moreover, the approved resubdivision does not provide any rights-of-way for the construction and maintenance of these drainage channels. In fact, the revocation and resubdivision leave these drainage channels land-locked with no viable routes of access. Therefore, the recently approved resubdivision plan is not in conformance with the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESUBDIVISION STAFF ANALYSIS REPORT

(As of April 1, 2019)

CASE FILE NO:

2019-1424-MRP

NAME OF SUBDIVISION: Town of Mandeville - Kingswood Subdivision

LOTS BEING DIVIDED: resubdvision of Squares 310, 327, 340, 341 & 360 & portions Joans, Louivois,

Colbert, Nelson, Armand Streets

SECTION:

44

WARD: 4

TOWNSHIP:

8 South

PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

RANGE:

12 East

PROPERTY LOCATION:

The property is located west of Joans Street, north of Preval Street &

Marigny Trace Subdivision, Mandeville

ZONING: A-4 Single Family Residential District

PROPERTY OWNER: McINT, LLC -Gregory Intravia

STAFF COMMENTARY:

The owner is requesting to create 61 lots within some existing undeveloped squares, being part of Town of Mandeville Subdivision. Note that the process of revocation of the streets shown on the plat is underway.

The reason for the public hearing requirement is that the proposal involves the creation/adjustment of more than five (5) lots.

Recommendation:

Staff does not have any objection to the creation of the 61 lots, subject to the following:

- 1. No work order shall be issued and/or signature of plats, until approval of the revocations of the streets, included in the proposed development, are completed.
- 2. All infrastructures shall be constructed before plats can be signed.
- 3. A \$10,000 maintenance obligation shall be provided.

Note that the revocation of the streets was approved at the 04/04/19 Council meeting.

Note that revised drawings will not be accepted for review or placement in the packet prior to the April 9, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting to ensure that any additional comments at the meeting can be incorporated into the revised plans.

